

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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BANK LOANS TO MAHARASHTRA
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the District-wise number of public sector banks functioning in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether there has been a decline in quantum of loan granted by most of these banks to the priority sectors along with agriculture and small scale industrial sector; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): District-wise number of public sector banks in Maharashtra is given below:

Name of Districts	No. of banks	Name of Districts	No. of banks
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Ahmadnagar	18	Nanded	15
Akola	16	Nandurbar	7
Amravati	17	Nasik	20
Aurangabad	22	Osmanabad	6
Bhandara	11	Parbhani	8
Bid	6	Pune	26
Buldhana	6	Raigad	15
Chandrapur	14	Ratnagiri	11
Dhule	13	Sangli	15
Gadchitoli	3	Satara	11
Greter Bombay	27	Sindhudurg	8
Jalgaon	16	Sholapur	20
Jalna	11	Thane	26
Kolhapur	20	Wardha	12
Latur	11	Washim	5
Nagpur	27	Yavatmal	13

(b): No, Sir. Public sector banks` lending to priority sector including to agriculture in Maharashtra during the last two years has increased as given below:

(Rs. in Lakh)

March 1997	March 1998
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Total Priority Sector Lending	1045326	1269768
Of which to Agriculture	312853	340292

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.